

Claims

1. A method of distributing a plurality of digital video clips to a plurality of users,
comprising:

receiving the plurality of digital video clips from at least one database over a wide area
5 communication network in response to requests from the plurality of users, the plurality of users
being in communication with a local area communication network;

storing each of the plurality of digital video clips in at least one carousel according to the
order in which each of the plurality of digital video clips is received, the at least one carousel
being in communication with the wide area communication network and the local area
10 communication network; and

transmitting each of the plurality of digital video clips simultaneously to each of the
plurality of users over the local area communication network according to the order in which
each of the plurality of digital video clips was received.

2. The method of claim 1 further comprising the step of processing the requests for the
15 plurality of digital video clips from the plurality of users.

3. The method of claim 2 wherein the step of processing the requests comprises eliminating
duplicate requests.

4. The method of claim 2 wherein the step of processing the requests comprises determining
if a requested digital video clip is in the at least one database.

20 5. The method of claim 1 further comprising the step of compiling a list of previously
requested digital video clips.

6. The method of claim 5 further comprising requesting additional digital video clips be sent
to the at least one carousel based on the list of previously requested digital video clips.

7. The method of claim 1 further comprising storing each of the plurality of digital video clips in a particular one of the at least one carousel based on subject matter of the digital video clip.

8. The method of claim 1 further comprising storing each of the plurality of digital video clips in a particular one of the at least one carousel based on origin of the digital video clip.

9. A system for distributing each of a plurality of digital video clips to each of a plurality of users, comprising:

at least one database storing each of the plurality of digital video clips, the at least one database in communication with a wide area communication network; and

at least one carousel in communication with the wide area communication network and a local area communication network, the carousel comprising:

a receiving module for receiving each of the plurality of digital video clips from the at least one database over the wide area communication network,

a storing module for storing each of the plurality of digital video clips in the order each of the plurality of digital video clips is received by the receiving module, and

a transmitting module for transmitting each of the plurality of digital video clips in the order in which they were received to each of the plurality of users over the local area communication network.

10. The system of claim 9 further comprising a processing module for processing requests for the plurality of digital video clips.

11. The method of claim 10 wherein the processing module eliminates duplicate requests.

12. The method of claim 10 wherein the processing module determines if a requested digital video clip is in the at least one database.

13. The system of claim 9 further comprising a user interface for allowing the plurality of users to request, receive, and view each of the plurality of digital video clips transmitted by the transmitting module.

14. The system of claim 9 further comprising a profiler for compiling a list of previously requested digital video clips and requesting additional digital video clips be sent to the at least one carousel based on the list of previously requested video clips.

15. The system of claim 9 wherein the storing module also stores each of the plurality of digital video clips in a particular one of the at least one carousel based on subject matter of the digital video clip.

16. The system of claim 9 wherein the storing module also stores each of the plurality of digital video clips in a particular one of the at least one carousel based on origin of the digital video clip.

17. A method of obtaining digital video clips, comprising:

receiving a live broadcast video feed and associated live data feed, the live broadcast video feed comprising an event clock and live broadcast video images including, the associated live data feed comprising data associated with the live broadcast video images;

storing the live broadcast video images as a plurality of digital video clips in a first database along with a plurality of time-stamps, each of the plurality of time-stamps corresponding to a time when an event in each of the plurality of digital video clips occurred, the time-stamps being obtained from the event clock; and

storing information about the event in each of the plurality of digital video clips in a second database along with one of the plurality of time-stamps corresponding to the time when

the event in the video clip occurred, the information being obtained from the associated live data feed.

18. The method of claim 17 further comprising parsing the information stored in the second database to obtain pertinent information and storing the pertinent information in a third database.

5 19. The method of claim 18 wherein the pertinent information includes information regarding a sporting event.

20. The method of claim 17 wherein the pertinent information includes information regarding a news event.

10 21. The method of claim 17 wherein the pertinent information includes information regarding a musical event.

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